

## PROFESSOR RAPS ATHLETICS

DR. RUSSELL SAYS STUDENTS  
SEEK ONLY A GOOD TIME.

Deplores Excessive Devotion to Competitive Games and Neglect of Scholarship—Athletic Experts Amount to Little in Later Life—And Are Forgiven.

"Young men go to college in these days to have a good time and for the family and social distinction that comes from academic associations," said Prof. Isaac Franklin Russell, LL.D., of the New York University Law School in an address last night at a dinner of the faculty of the Boys High School of Brooklyn at the Assembly in that borough. "They are not hard pressed by study and they find themselves bound, as it were, to enter into students' activities, so-called, no doubt to distinguish themselves from the masses of learning, which on the whole are regarded from the student viewpoint as the static rather than the dynamic of college life."

Prof. Russell's subject was "Scholastic Ideals," and he gave competitive athletics some hard rap. "Athletics have captured the boy," he said, "and it is high time for a revival in secondary schools and colleges of scholastic ideals."

"Student activities have their intellectual sides. No educator can object on principle to high values being placed on medals and prizes won for distinction in public speaking and debate or for literary excellence or even for preeminence in such diversions as chess, which make no demand on merely brutal energies."

"Why is it that our boys at home know the names of college athletes at Yale and Harvard and know nothing of the scholars in the faculty that have brought renown to learning and glory to alma mater? Why is it that the champions of the prize-fight ring are heralded the world over and exploited by the public press in all lands? Why are monumental honors in the public squares of great capitals awarded to the heroes of Australitis, of Waterloo and Trafalgar?"

"Athletic contests are open to all, but nature is capricious in distributing intellectual gifts to men. There is a certain man power in muscular energy that approximates horse power in the normality of its coefficient. Man may be considered physically, even chemically, and chemically considered man may be said to consist of about eighteen pounds of mineral salts and two pounds of water."

"Vital statistics too yield their mathematical formulas on study and analysis and tell us what are the widow's chances in the coming years and what annuity her capital will buy. Sex variations we find are permanent and irreducible. The male has the greater physical massiveness. There is more of him, such as he is. He is burdened by the labors of reproduction. Equine, bovine and human life are all alike in this. The athletes of Vassar cannot come within 50 per cent. of the record of their brothers at Yale. And so it will ever be."

"Man has his physical limitations. In longevity he may for a time equal the tortoise, the parrot or the elephant. His crowning glory is his articulate speech. He is the only animal with a chin. And his eternal hope is in his capacity for self-improvement. In this he is solitary and supreme, for bees, ants and wasps, and even sea lions do not advance with the passing centuries. They stand now in the scale of things where they stood three thousand years ago."

"Physical exercise has its great place. But all must deplore the excessive devotion now paid to competitive athletics. The man who should exercise daily in the gymnasium are not there. The apparatus is monopolized by athletic experts preparing for exhibitions. These men are too intent to title in later life. Moreover, the excessive imperil health, and particularly the normal action of the heart. No permanent benefit results to general health from hardening the muscles of the shoulders and arms. Many a man, like Senator Everts, has honestly ascribed his long years to the fact that he took no exercise."

"For the honors of physical prowess all are eligible. The Indian boy, untutored of the forest, takes the palm at the Marathon race, on the gridiron and the diamond field from the trained athlete. The man who attends the college of rich men's sons. There is much that is heroic and altogether admirable about the athlete. He glories in fresh air and freedom, in activity and feats of strength, and he has contempt for hunger, cold and pain. He leads the strenuous life, and can summon all his energies at will for the minute and mastery. But his laurel wreath fades. The multitude soon proclaims a new idol. Of all who ran from Marathon to Athens only one brought a message worth remembering, and that was the victor. The rest have gone down to the nameless silence of the dreamless night."

"The speaker quoted from the Panegyric of Isocrates the orator's question 'Why those who convened the great festival and established athletic contests deplored physical excellence and yet allotted such great rewards and yet allotted no honor to those who individually toiled for the public good and so formed their minds as to be able to benefit others as well as themselves?' "Hallas, not greater than St. Lawrence County, New York, the professor said, 'has given to eternal fame the names of St. Paul and St. Ignace, who lived in the Persepolis, famous for the beauty of the architecture. It is not because the world will never pay its greatest tribute to those whose aim is not the highest, and who never get beyond the narrowest of the world? But not for the whole world the youth out into the world, where before them the sun is shining, to hold over before them the results of intellectual and moral excellence?'"

## DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Nearly All the Guests Were Senators and Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President and Mrs. Taft gave a dinner at the White House this evening, nearly all the guests being members of the Senate or House. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Hughes, Senator Stone, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Burton, Senator and Mrs. Brandegee, Senator Curtis, Senator and Mrs. Guggenheim, Senator and Mrs. Johnson, Senator and Mrs. Burton, Senator and Mrs. Larned, Representative and Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Representative and Mrs. D. S. Alexander, Representative and Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker, Representative and Mrs. James I. Slayden, Representative and Mrs. David J. Foster, Representative and Mrs. Charles G. Washington and Mrs. William Edwards.

Mrs. Bainbridge Brings Her Husband's Body.

Among the passengers who arrived last night on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Mrs. William E. Bainbridge, bringing the body of her husband, Mr. Bainbridge, who died of pneumonia at the United States Treasury who committed suicide in Paris.

## GABRILOVITCH'S RECITAL.

The Russian Pianist Concludes the Regular Season of Concerts.

It was reserved for Ossip Gabrilowitch, the Russian pianist, to ring down the curtain on the regular music season of 1908-09 by giving a recital yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. He began his programme with Beethoven's sonata in E flat, opus 31, a composition entirely within the capacity of an audience not too profoundly inclined toward cults or philosophies. No one need lose any sleep or any nervous force over this perennially winning display of the most ingratiating qualities of Beethoven's early style. Certainly when this music is played so contentedly, yet without intelligence, as Mr. Gabrilowitch played it yesterday it must always give real delight.

This pianist has grown much since he was first heard by a New York audience. Thus his method of interpretation has become too clearly his analytic traits. Now it retains these traits, but clothes them in a captivating garb of external beauty. Mr. Gabrilowitch plays with understanding, with cool poise, yet with unusual temperament, and always with delicate respect for the character of his instrument.

His second number yesterday was Chopin's B flat minor sonata, in which he gave a superb reading of the first movement. There were some technical slips in the second. The funeral march was played sensibly, with no foolish attempt to transform the first part into a patrol, while the major melody was given with undisturbed sentimentality. This is his true character and Chopin must stand in it on his own feet. The wind which blew over the graves in the last movement was a cool, dry wind, but extremely musical.

Mr. Gabrilowitch gracefully included in his list a movement from a suite by Josef Hofmann. He played also Schubert's "March" in E flat major, in B minor, Grieg's ballade in variation form, Scholzer's "Etude de Concert" in A flat and two pieces of his own, a melody and a caprice. His entire recital was pleasing and artistic and deserved the liberal applause which it received.

## LIEBLER WITH THE SHUBERTS.

The Latter Announces Some More Attractions They Will Back.

The Shuberts announce that next season the Liebler & Co. attractions will be played in the theatres controlled and booked by the Messrs. Shubert. These include:

Eleanor Robson in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Viola Allen in "The White Sister," William Hodge in "The Man from Home," Wilton Lackey in "The Battle," Dustin Farnum in "The Kirby Walker Whitehead in 'The Melting Pot,' William Farnum in a new play, Madge Carr Cook in a new play by Booth Tarkington and H. L. Wilson, "In the Blood," with H. B. Warner, a new play by E. M. Boyle, "Miss Philura," with Chrystal Hurne, a new play by Henry Blossom, "The War of Dreams," by Edmund Roeland, "Foreign Exchange," by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, "The Deliverer," by Louis N. Parker, "Far Better," by George M. Cohan, "Moffett," "A Little Brother to the Rich," a new play by Joseph M. Patterson, "Ether Fear," by Cleveland Moffett, "The Order of the Arrow," by John Loughran, "The Renegade," by Paul Armstrong, a new play by O. Henry (Sydney Porter), "The Squaw Man," Company B, "The Head of the House," by Edward W. Townsend and Frank O'Malley, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Company A, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Company B, "The Man from Home," by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, special company.

## CIRCUS TO AID THE BLIND.

An Amateur Show With Some Dazzling Effects Promised.

Great stunts are being prepared for the amateur circus to be given for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind at two performances at the Hippodrome on May 11 through the courtesy of the Shuberts. Miss Winifred Holt, the secretary, says that unique and startling things are being added to the programme. The clowns are to include Evert and Jack Woodell and the Messrs. Norris, Steinway, James Piers and Lawrence Mortimer.

Herbert Adams is to be among the wild animals, with Harry Quibby, Richard Lefferts, Jr., Charles Kneeland, Stephen Barker, Alexander Perry, William Dandick, Thomas Kent and Thomas Slocum. Desperate struggles in the lion's cage are promised, with acts of bravery that will make professional performers think they do not amount to so much when it comes to bravery after all.

There is planned a charming "butterfly dance," under the direction of Mrs. Jacob Wendell, Jr., and it is reported that the debutantes who are to have part in it are rehearsing with great enthusiasm, even though their newly fledged wings are not as yet easy to manipulate.

## NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Grace Merritt's Season—Pretentious Benefit Tonight.

Miss Grace Merritt concluded her season in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at Milwaukee last night, and comes direct to New York to complete plans for her appearance in a new play next season. Miss Merritt has appeared over 700 times in the role of Princess Mary Tudor and in over 300 cities. The role is said to be the longest feminine rôle on the stage.

There will be a theatrical benefit tonight at the Academy of Music for the widow of Police Lieutenant Joseph Peters. Twenty-five vaudeville acts are promised. Mayor McCall and several other city officials have sent checks to those in charge of the performance.

The Prowlers, an organization of newspaper men, magazine writers and artists, will entertain on Friday evening, May 14, the New York National and Chicago baseball teams, and they and their guests will in turn be entertained by Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill at Madison Square Garden. As soon as the performance at the Garden is over, the Prowlers will be taken to the club members, who will gather in the arena of the Garden and headed by the "Bill" band, will march up Broadway to Kean's English Chop House in West Thirty-sixth street, where the principal members will be initiated as honorary Prowlers.

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## THOUGHTS BY WM. BARNES, JR.

LEGISLATURE REGAINS ITS  
STANDING IN OUR SCHEME.

Gov. Hughes Took It for Granted at First That the Members Were a Disgrace to their Communities—People Never Elected to Anything Told Him So.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany was in town yesterday and he issued the following statement of his opinions concerning the recent session of the Legislature and various other matters:

"Government is a practical science, not a declaration of intention, moral or otherwise."

"It has been said that it is better to be right than to be President, but the great man is both right and President. The ends to be achieved cannot be gained except through judgment and compromise. He that believes that under our system he can single handed succeed in violating the record of history and the character of humanity."

"The failure of the Hughes proposals at the recently adjourned session of the Legislature is merely an added demonstration to the record of this inalienable truth. The popular duty made by the press against the 'boobies,' corporations and other tangible forms of power lost at the last session of the Legislature its significance to the members of that body, and whereas a year ago and two years ago they accepted the infallibility of Hughes this year they began again to think for themselves, and if with the bit in their teeth they went far it is not surprising; it is simply human. Exaggerated, maligned, no act of theirs given decent consideration for two years, at least their innate manhood naturally asserted itself above temporary political considerations."

"When Gov. Hughes went to Albany he, like all inexperienced men, believed that the members of the Legislature were a disgrace to the communities which elected them. Hardly knowing one man from another he took as an evidence of virtue and surrounded himself with those who never had been and probably never could be elected by the people to public office, and distrusted all those who had been. The boldness of this attitude in its early presentation staggered even those members of the Legislature who believed that the people's endorsement of them meant something, and it has taken them two years to recover their moral courage."

"It is astonishing that for two years practically no legislation in Albany was treated on its merits by the press or by the people. It is certainly true that legislation was enacted the wisdom of which was seriously questioned by experienced men, simply because it was supposed to be popular. Witness the outrage of the Hearst recount bill, declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals on fourteen counts."

"Whatever opinion may be now, the day is not far distant when the clarity of mind which was shown by Thomas C. Platt in the affairs of the State will be recognized for its great worth. His brain was so simple that it sensed without study what was meretricious, and despite the maddest antagonism, purely because of the power which came to him through his wisdom, he protected the State from error with rare intelligence. He scorned the faker with a semi irony, and had his been as free as his hope he never would have permitted an agitator for political advancement to have passed the portal."

"The Democracy of New York, although defeated for fifteen years, appalls the imagination of the far seeing. Its malignant and destructive figure still stands upright through its many defeats, and looks with confidence to the future, because it has seen Republicans, formerly virile and homogeneous, turn timid and hesitant and supinely accept the graft of political folly which could bear only undigested fruit."

"The Republican party in this State must stand for the preservation of capital, the extension of industry and the best possible compensation for the laborer. It must stand for rebuilding, not for destruction. The Legislature of 1909 has restored Republican quality and has shown those, if they wish to see, the way to conservative victory; progress without destruction and abuse checked without advertisement."

"The life of the people should not be made one long political miasma."

## WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Dinners at the British Embassy and at the Swiss Legation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce entertained at dinner this evening. Their guests were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McHugh, Secretary of the Interior, and the French Ambassador and Mrs. Juseurand, the Cuban Minister and Mrs. Valez, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaler, Mrs. Josephine Durand, daughter of the late British Ambassador, and Lady Durand; Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Miss Adams, Capt. Archibald W. Butt, and Mr. Kennard, Mr. Young and Mr. Beresford Hope of the British embassy staff.

The Swiss Minister, Dr. Vogel, was a dinner host this evening, having as his guests the Counselor of the German Embassy and Countess von Wedel, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. William A. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps.

The Bolivian Minister and Mrs. Calderon and their daughter, Miss Elena Calderon, left Washington today for New York, where they will spend a month before sailing for their own country, which they have not visited for some years.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained a company of young people at dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz, Jr., of New York, the hosts guests of their daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins. Mrs. Charles R. Shepard is spending a few days in New York. Just before going to New York Mrs. Shepard announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia, to Major Spencer Cosby, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and military aid to the President. The wedding will not take place until next spring.

It has been announced, although not authoritatively, that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh have been leased for the summer the Newport cottage on the cliffs of Mrs. James Kermochan, and Mrs. Walsh spent one summer at Beaulieu.

## Japanese Decoration for President Eliot.

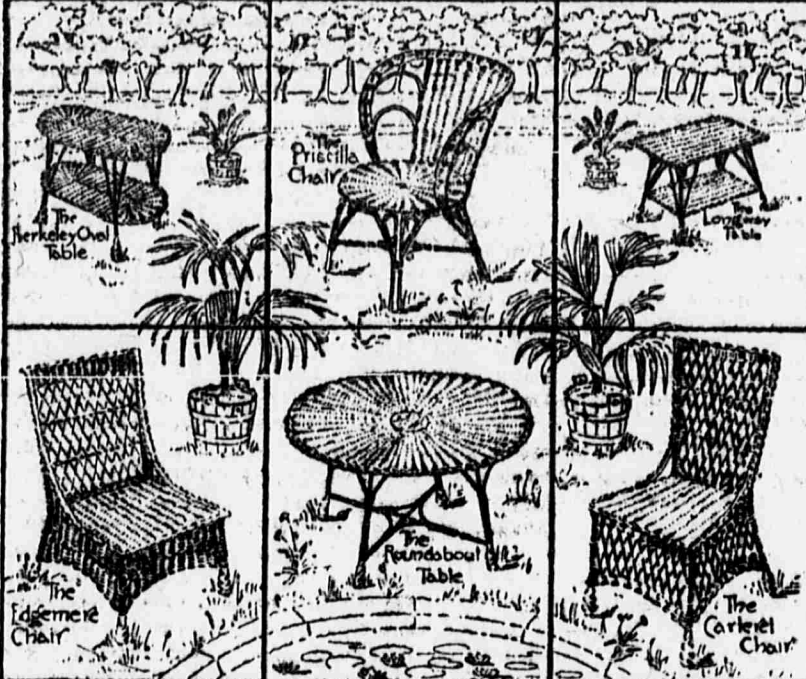
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—The decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun will be bestowed upon President Eliot of Harvard University in Boston on May 11.

Ambassador Takahira, representing the Mikado of Japan, will come to Boston to conduct the ceremony, which will take place at the residence of Charles S. Hamlin, who will entertain the Japanese officials during their stay here.

The information concerning the conferring of the Order of the Rising Sun, Eliot, during his recent Southern trip and his acceptance followed. But five other persons in the United States hold the distinction.

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## IN SOCIETY.

One of the fine establishments for sale now at Newport is that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortimer Brooks, who according to present plans selected the Crossing for their permanent summer home. They will return from Europe in June.

There will be a big dance on Tuesday night in the ballroom at Delmonico's. Miss Henrietta M. Wilmerding is chairman of the committee and the floor committee comprises the Misses Natalie Morrison, Janet de Kay, Abby Morrison, Helene Lucas, Sadie Hidden, Anna Livingston Short and the Messrs. E. Coster, William, John M. Barrett, M. Gregg, Laidner, Oliver T. Capen, William De Witt Tyndall, Ronald Lee, Hampton Lee, E. O'Neil Shortwell and J. Gough Jamison. On the list of patronesses, some of whom will receive, are Mrs. Ansel Phelps, Mrs. David M. Morrison, Mrs. Sidney de Kay, Mrs. Alexander Lucas, Mrs. A. C. Alton, Wilmerding, Mrs. Edward Prime, Mrs. Ferdinand Banda, Mrs. Laroche Jacques Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Sandis, Mrs. C. R. Huntington, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Mrs. Thomas A. Wilmerding, Mrs. Edward Lyman Short and Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

A bazaar will be held in combination with the Greek pageant at the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, 205 East Twenty-third street, beginning Tuesday and to be continued until Saturday. Among those who will preside at the millinery booths will be Mrs. Arthur Ieelin, Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Mrs. Harry H. Duryea, Mrs. Ralph Banger, Mrs. Harry T. Peters, Mrs. Frederick Bull, Mrs. Louis L. Stanton, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Charles G. Grievold, Jr. and Mrs. David Goodrich. The Misses May Moulton, Mary Clark, Alice Bonland, May Tolfe, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. E. Clarkson Potter and others will be in charge of a table of artistic books made by the girls of the school. Sofa cushions, fancy articles, toys, confectionery and home made cakes will be on sale.

Miss Gladys Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Benjamin of 276 West Seventy-third street, gave a tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Katherine Ward Doremus, the fiancée of her brother, Park Benjamin, Jr. The wedding will be on Wednesday, June 9, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Avery Doremus, 29 West Fifth street. The bride will be attended by Miss Marjory Ficken as maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids or ushers.

Cards were issued last week for the marriage of Miss Florence C. Peterson and Arthur Ware, to take place in St. Thomas's Church on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11. The ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, at 4 o'clock. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Fay of Lexington, Mass., as matron of honor. The Misses Alice Parson and Mrs. Ware will be bridesmaids. Franklin B. Ware will assist his brother as best man and Foster Ware, Howard C. Foster, John Dailzell Boyd, Frederick W. Clowes and Ernest C. Doolittle will be ushers. Edward Ward, Wilson Peterson, the bride's mother, will give a reception at her home, 27 West Eighty-sixth street.

W. Seward Webb, who arrived yesterday in Europe, will return with Mrs. Webb early in June. They will go to their country place at Shelburne, Vt., for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane were in Paris last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney sail on Tuesday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin gave a dinner on Monday night at their home, 22 West Fifty-second street, for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Schieffelin. Mrs. H. M. de Young of San Francisco gave a dinner at the Plaza on Tuesday night for Mrs. Hermann Geirich. The dinner given by Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineclaud on Wednesday was followed by bridge. Mrs. Arthur H. Hearn gave a dinner on Wednesday night at the Plaza for Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., are booked to sail from Europe on Saturday on the Lusitania. They made a long automobile tour in Algeria and southern France and have been at Biarritz recently. They will pass the summer at Babylon, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry sail for Europe on Tuesday, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Angelica Gerry and Mabel Gerry. They will be absent for two months and will go to their Newport place when they return. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay are booked to sail with their children on the Kaiser Wilhelm II on Tuesday.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding to-morrow, in Grace Church, Norwalk, Conn., of Miss Sally Mallory Betts and Dr. Merritt Hemmway Merriam. The couple will sail at once for Europe, and expect to return here in six weeks, when they will live at 42 West Seventy-first street.

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt will pass the summer touring in Europe in an automobile. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will leave shortly for Europe with her sister, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt are expected home from their European trip early in May and are likely to open their country house at Hyde Park before going to their camp in the Adirondacks.

One of the week's notable weddings will be that of Miss Blanche Emory and Edmund Overy of the British Embassy, to take place on Wednesday at the residence in Washington of the bride's parents, Rear Admiral Emory, U. S. N., and Mrs. Emory. The ceremony will be performed.

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The wedding of Miss Gertrude H. Tift and Philip Le Boutillier will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neville Tift, the bride's parents, will give a reception at their home, 308 West Seventy-sixth street.

Cards are here for the wedding of Miss Ethelberta Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, and Marion Eppey of Orange, to take place on Saturday, May 8, at Princeton, N. J.

Miss Susan Sedgwick and Dr. Arthur W. Swann, whose engagement is of long standing, have selected Saturday, July 3, for their wedding. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stockbridge, Mass., will be the scene of the event. The couple will go abroad for their honeymoon.

The wedding of Miss Sallie Palmer Barnes and Adolph E. Borie will take place on Tuesday, May 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr Barnes, 11 West Forty-ninth street. Miss Barnes is a niece of Mrs. James L. Barclay, Mrs. Louis Lee Stanton and Dr. George A. Dixon. Mr. Borie is the son of Mrs. John J. Borie, who formerly resided at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Countess de Langier-Villars will return from Europe in June and will pass the summer as usual with her father, John Livingston, at Bar Harbor, Count de Langier-Villars has been at the Plaza Count and Countess Max de Foras arrived from the Orient some days ago. Marquis and Marquise de Perigat left some days ago for Europe. Count de Perigat gave a dinner at the Plaza on Tuesday night. Prince and Princess Albert Radziwill left on Wednesday for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phipps left for London on the Adriatic on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps have many valuable bridal gifts awaiting them in London to add to the collection received here.

Theodore P. Shonts and his daughter, Miss Margaret Shonts, gave one of their series of dinners on Thursday night at the Plaza. Miss Shonts has been very active socially this winter and has devoted some spare time to dancing lessons. Mrs. Shonts and her young widowed daughter, the Duchess de Chaulnes, remained in France all the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams Wood, formerly Miss Amelia Pileon, passed the winter in the South. They had a big wedding here in St. Thomas's Church on November 19.

## Art Students' Work on Show.

The annual exhibition of the Catherine Lorillard Wall Art Students Club will close at 6 o'clock this afternoon at the galleries of the American Art Association. The catalogue contains more than 200 numbers in paintings, miniatures, jewelry, designs and various work in the arts and crafts, including mosaics, Indian baskets, candle shades, book covers, stencilled curtains, leather mats and odd metal work. The exhibition is free.

Claims \$5,840.00 Penalty for Failing to Provide Jim Crow Cars.

EASTLAND, Tex., May 1.—District Attorney Dabney refuses to obey the petition of several hundred citizens asking him to withdraw the suit for \$5,840.00 in penalties which he filed two days ago against the Texas Central Railway for violating the separate coach law.

Mr. Dabney says he will prosecute the suit to a finish. The Texas Central Railway is owned by Stamford (Conn.) banking interests, and it is alleged that for four years the road has failed to provide separate compartments for white and negro passengers.

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